

Specification Amendment

Please replace page 2, lines 25-29 with the following text:

One aspect of the present invention is a flame-retardant compound, comprising a polyolefin alloy and a combination of [frame-retardant] flame-retardant agents, wherein the polyolefin alloy comprises a polyolefin and a metallocene-catalyzed olefin copolymer and wherein the flame-retardant agents comprise a nanoclay and at least one inorganic flame-retardant and wherein one inorganic